

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **PUTNAM**  
Court Number **71**

July - September 2002                      313 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      259 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.26% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	0.53% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
7	OR	1.85% Assault
3	OR	0.79% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
26	OR	6.86% Theft of Property
6	OR	1.58% Vandalism
1	OR	0.26% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
6	OR	1.58% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
2	OR	0.53% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.26% Sale of Controlled Substances
9	OR	2.37% Other Drug Offenses
16	OR	4.22% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.26% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.79% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.26% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	OR	2.11% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.26% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	0.79% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	0.79% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
118	OR	31.13% Traffic
1	OR	0.26% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
42	OR	11.08% Contempt of Court
17	OR	4.49% Violation of Probation
3	OR	0.79% Violation of Aftercare
3	OR	0.79% Unruly Behavior
1	OR	0.26% Truancy
25	OR	6.60% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
12	OR	3.17% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.53% Violation of a Valid Court Order
19	OR	5.01% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
4	OR	1.06% Dependency/Neglect
5	OR	1.32% Termination of Parental Rights
6	OR	1.58% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
4	OR	1.06% Custody
3	OR	0.79% Visitation
1	OR	0.26% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
6	OR	1.58% Consent to Marry
7	OR	1.85% Other

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379	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 313 Cases, There Were

379 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

230	OR	60.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
13	OR	3.4% Were Referred By Parents
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
4	OR	1.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
37	OR	9.8% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
61	OR	16.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
21	OR	5.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
3	OR	0.8% Were Referred By Other Court
8	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.3% Other
379	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 313 Cases, There Were 379 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

0	OR	0.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
379	OR	100.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
379	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 313 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
313	OR	100.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
313	OR	100.0% Total

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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24	OR	7.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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8	OR	2.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
26	OR	8.3% Unknown
255	OR	81.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
313	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

259 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

10	OR	3.9% Birth Through Age 10
10	OR	3.9% Ages 11 Through 12
22	OR	8.5% Ages 13 Through 14
95	OR	36.7% Ages 15 Through 16
118	OR	45.6% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.8% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.8% Unknown/Not Reported
259	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

164	OR	63.3% Male
89	OR	34.4% Female
6	OR	2.3% Unknown
259	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

231	OR	89.2% White
4	OR	1.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.4% Asian
2	OR	0.8% Mixed Race
21	OR	8.1% Unknown
259	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 259 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

8	OR	3.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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66	OR	25.5% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	2.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
28	OR	10.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

43	OR	16.6% Living With Mother
10	OR	3.9% Living With Father
7	OR	2.7% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
4	OR	1.5% Living With Foster Family
8	OR	3.1% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.4% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
81	OR	31.3% Unknown
5	OR	1.9% Other
259	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

154	OR	59.5% Were Enrolled In School
4	OR	1.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
101	OR	39.0% Unknown
259	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 5
5	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 6
8	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 7
16	OR	6.2% Finished Grade 8
22	OR	8.5% Finished Grade 9
60	OR	23.2% Finished Grade 10
32	OR	12.4% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
7	OR	2.7% GED
2	OR	0.8% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
106	OR	40.9% Unknown
259	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

14	OR	5.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
99	OR	38.2% Not Enrolled In Special Education
146	OR	56.4% Unknown
259	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		861 Specific Case Outcomes
51	OR	5.92% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
0	OR	0.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
2	OR	0.23% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
8	OR	0.93% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
51	OR	5.92% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
44	OR	5.11% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
26	OR	3.02% Fine
129	OR	14.98% Public Service
2	OR	0.23% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
20	OR	2.32% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
6	OR	0.70% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.12% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	0.70% DCS Commitment/Custody
5	OR	0.58% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	0.46% Other Intensive Probation
6	OR	0.70% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
36	OR	4.18% Supervision By DCS
15	OR	1.74% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
3	OR	0.35% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
246	OR	28.57% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
4	OR	0.46% Foster Care Continued

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5	OR	0.58% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
3	OR	0.35% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.12% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1	OR	0.12% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
6	OR	0.70% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
180	OR	20.91% Other
861	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 379 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

377	OR	99.5% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
2	OR	0.5% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
379	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 313 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

379 Referral Reasons Was:

61	OR	16.1% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
89	OR	23.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
29	OR	7.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
7	OR	1.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2	OR	0.5% Informal Adjustment
112	OR	29.6% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
9	OR	2.4% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
63	OR	16.6% Case Held Open
7	OR	1.8% Other
379	OR	100.0% Total